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Gained 18 Pounds.

Mrs. Hattie Hamilton, R. F. D. No. 2, Sparta, Ky., writes:

"I have taken two bottles of Peruna and commenced on the third one. I did not really need the third one, but thought it best to take another bottle.

"I have always weighed 102 pounds, but since I began taking Peruna I weigh 120, for the first time in my life, and I am now thirty-three years old. Your medicine has surely done me a great deal of good, and I have recommended it to every other who has begun taking it.

"My mother, who is seventy-six years old, had grown so weak she could scarcely walk. She took two bottles of Peruna and is fatter and looking well."

Peruna Their Family Medicine.

Mrs. Anna C. Hyde, 712 E. Yamhill street, Portland, Oregon, Vice-President Literary and Educational Organization of New Hampshire, writes:

"I am pleased to endorse Peruna as an all-round good family medicine, and one that is safe to give children. I give it to mine at the least suggestion of a cold, and take it myself to build up my strength and nerves.

"My sister, who is living with me, uses Peruna, too, and she is loud in its praises."

Constipation, Torpid Liver.

Mrs. Anthony Rauch, 306 N. Walnut Street, Bucyrus, O., writes:

"I was suffering from obstinate constipation and torpid liver, when I took your advice and purchased six bottles of Peruna and Manalin. When I had taken only one bottle I felt much better, and since I have taken two more bottles I feel entirely well, but I will continue taking the medicine for a short time to make sure of my cure.

"I think Manalin is one of the finest remedies for constipation that I ever tried. I will never be without it. It has made me so strong. I can do a day's work and never tire. I am so glad I do not get those dizzy spells any more. I haven't had one since I took your medicine."

"I cannot thank you enough for what your medicine has done for me. All sick people should give it a fair trial."

Had Catarrh of the Kidneys.

Mrs. Gus H. Carlson, Box 201, Ortonville, Minn., writes:

"I had catarrh of the kidneys and bladder. I have taken Peruna until now, and I do not think I need to take it any longer.

"I feel well, and my tongue is clear and I have no bitter taste in my mouth. I am very thankful for Peruna."

PROMINENT MEN SHOW INTEREST

Interesting Fact Growing Out of Laymen's Mission Movement.

INFLUENCE OF ONE LAYMAN

Governor of Idaho Makes Sacrifice for the Cause.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Charlotte, N. C., March 26.—One of the most interesting facts and one of the things that is telling most for the good of the Laymen's Missionary Movement is the large number of influential professional and business men who are taking part through the channel of this organization to identify themselves with the different denominations and to enter into the active life of the church. Another interesting fact in this connection is that many men, who have been members of the church for a number of years, but who have taken no interest in foreign missions heretofore, and have contributed nothing to this cause, as a result of the convention of the Laymen's Movement have become awakened to the claims of this great interest, and are giving largely of their means to advance the cause. During the convention the fact has been fully illustrated that laymen who are active Christians have a large influence for good over other laymen and over men not members of the church.

Influence of a Layman.
The influence of a layman like Hon. Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, is telling much in splendid results for the church. Mr. Levering was elected to the program of most of the conventions in the Southern literary of the Laymen's Movement, and he was easily one of the most popular and one of the most helpful speakers heard. He has had a long and a successful business career, and he is now devoting the larger part of his time to Christian work. He gives largely of his means to the advancement of foreign missions, and he is always ready to speak in the interest of any of these organizations with which he is identified. There are few, if any, laymen in the South who are so closely in touch with foreign missions as Mr. Levering. This is due to the fact that two of his daughters are missionaries in China, and he has visited them in their fields of labor. That his children are missionaries counts one of the greatest honors that has come to him, and his interest in the foreign field is the whole of the unevangelized world.

Only a short time ago he returned from a world tour, during which he visited and investigated the foreign mission stations of all denominations. He was one of the party of sixty business men who went out on their own expense, on this tour, to investigate the condition and equipment of the mission fields. This report to be secured as a result of careful personal investigation. This report was made not because the Laymen's Movement had any doubt as to the missionaries and their work, but in order that the faith of the membership in the entire church might be strengthened in the missionaries and their confidence in their work increased.

High Character of Missionaries.
Speaking of this tour of investigation, Mr. Levering says, and his opinion is seconded by all of the members of the party, that which impressed them most was the high type of character of the missionaries, and the great accomplishment of the missionaries with such poor equipment, the need of reinforcements on the mission fields, and the faithfulness of the native converts.

"I yield to no one," says Mr. Levering, "in honor to the mission in our country, but I say without hesitation and without fear of contradiction, that for courage, for sacrifice, for the uncompromising spirit, and for all that stands for a true Christian, we find no one so high in any class of Christian workers as in our missionaries."

These same points were emphasized by Mr. Levering in his address to the convention, who has spent two years of investigation of mission fields recently, and by Rev. H. W. Williams, of Nashville, editor of the *Missionary*, and a member of the executive committee of foreign missions of the Southern Presbyterian Church, who just returned from a similar tour.

Meeting With Great Success.
The convention literatures being held under the direction of the Laymen's Movement in the northern and central parts of the United States will not be concluded until the latter part of April, and the time of the convention in the South, are being crowned with large success. As a result of the convention the States have pressed his intention of uniting with the church at once. He never before had contributed anything to foreign missions, but during the convention he parted with his gold watch and gave the worth of it to this cause, so great was his desire to make a special offering in his first contribution toward the evangelization of the world in this generation. He said also that he had decided to retire from the governorship with the expiration of his present term of office, and to devote the remainder of his life, and his fortune also, to Christian work, especially among men.

Two Items of Interest.
Two items of special interest to the Laymen's Movement in the South are those: Since the convention in Montgomery, where \$12,000 was pledged for foreign missions this year, the churches of that State have increased that amount by more than \$800, and all results are not yet reported. Similar news comes from Shreveport, where the churches pledged \$5,000 for this year during the convention. That pledge has been increased already to \$6,000, and three of the churches are yet to report. The canvass of their membership is not yet completed. It is believed the total amount will reach \$10,000. The churches in Louisiana in its spiritual results is said to have equalled, if not surpassed, any revival held in the city within the past twenty years, and all of the churches have been placed on a higher plane and a broader vision has been given to the laymen.

This same testimony is already coming from several of the other convention cities.

Farmville Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Farmville, Va., March 26.—The social house of this town was well filled on Monday night when the Crewe Dramatic Club presented a comedy entitled *"The Man in the Hat"*. The play was for the benefit of the High School of Crewe, and the Normal School of Farmville. The play was very interesting and was given in the auditorium. The play was called *"Breezy Point"*, and a good time was afforded all who witnessed it.

Invitations have been received here announcing the approaching marriage of Dr. Andrew Broadus, of Farmville, formerly of Farmville, but now of Rocky Mount, N. C., and Miss Helen Dossey, of that place. The ceremony will take place in the Church of the

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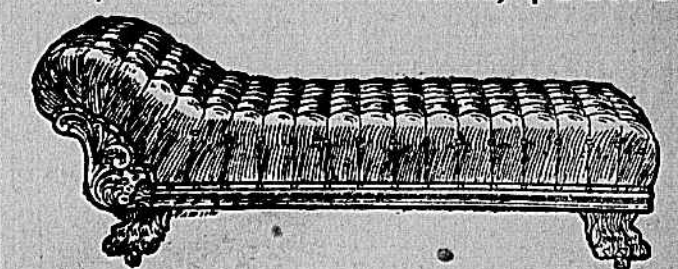
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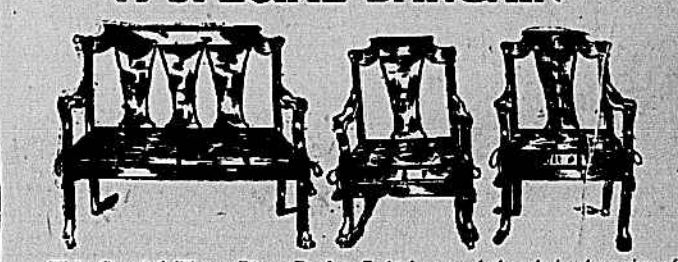
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Bowling Green Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bowling Green, Va., March 26.—Miss Maryann Coghill has returned home from a visit of several weeks to her sister, Mrs. W. C. Boyd, in Richmond.

Mrs. Catherine Underwood, of New York, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. M. Robinson, at the Lawn Hotel.

Miss Nellie Borum and Mrs. Russell Broadbent spent several days this week in Richmond.

Mr. Weiss, of Washington, D. C., spent several days here this week visiting his sister at the Bowling Green Female Seminary.

Miss Lizzie Reid, of Chatham, is visiting Mrs. W. Green at the Lawn Hotel.

Mrs. C. T. Jesse, of Washington is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collins.

Russell Robinson, of the V. P. L., Blacksburg, is spending some time with his parents.

Mrs. C. L. Bullard is visiting relatives in Washington.

Dr. Baptis, of Ivori; Mr. J. Baptis, of Newport News, and Mrs. Hart, of Richmond, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Collins.

Dr. E. H. Rowe and Rev. S. A. Parker attended the Methodist conference in Washington this week.

Miss Grace Lear visited friends in Ashland this week.

Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Jr., of Richmond, is visiting at the home of A. B. Chandler.

Bon Air Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bon Air, Va., March 26.—Miss Frances Miller is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Polk Miller.

Miss Sue Powers was the guest of Mrs. R. E. Bridgeforth last Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Cox, Jr., of Richmond, was Mrs. R. McC. Bullington's guest on Wednesday.

Miss Ayliffe Wherry has returned from visiting Miss Emmie Wherry, in Richmond.

Neville Montague was the week-end guest of Mrs. W. M. Withers.

Miss Julia Powers is visiting Mrs.

Joseph Sadler, at Forest Hill.

Miss Bettie Wayland has returned from Ashland, and is with Mrs. R. S. Christian.

Robert Rouse was the guest on Sunday of R. McC. Bullington.

Mrs. Alan Ferguson has returned from a visit to her sister at Belona.

Miss Cary Talcott has been the recent guest of Miss Maria Cooke.

Mrs. Bullington entertained at luncheon this week Mrs. J. E. Cox, Jr., Miss Frances Withers, Miss Carrie Moore and Misses Grace and Edith Hazen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellett have been the recent guests of Mrs. Bridgeforth.

William German, Miss Lottier, Mrs. Robert Christian, Jr., and son, Robert, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Christian.

Mrs. R. E. Bridgeforth is visiting Mrs. Marshall in Powhatan.

Louisa Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Louisa, Va., March 26.—Miss Sue Rutin, of the Louisa High School, left Thursday to spend Easter at her home.

Mrs. R. Lindsay Gordon is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. A. T. Gordon, in town.

Miss Kathleen Blbb is home from the Stuart Hall School, Staunton, for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Henry Koch and daughter, Mrs. Meyers, of New York, are stopping with Mrs. Charles Donnelly at "Ingleside."

Misses Mary and Eleanor Graves, of Somerset, will spend Easter with their brother here.

Mrs. J. Aubrey Kent has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Horace Ellett, in Richmond.

Misses Josephine Henderson and Mildred Baker are spending the week-end with Miss Janet Smith.

Miss Tom Winston is visiting her old home in Pittsylvania county.

Chastine Longan has sold his farm near here, and he left Thursday for Richmond.

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Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, Wednesday evening, March 30.

Mrs. F. M. Bugg, little girl Elizabeth, and Master Robert Bugg, have returned from a visit to the former's brother in Lynchburg.

Miss Hattie Paultel, who has been visiting friends in Washington, D. C., has returned home.

J. Y. Phillips, who has been confined to his home for some weeks with illness, improves slowly.

Miss Sallie Quisenberry, of Lexington, who has been on a visit to Mrs. T. W. Vaughan, of this place, has returned to her school work at Blacksburg.

Mrs. R. Baxter Tuggle, is in Richmond to spend Easter.

The members of the graduating class of the Normal School have invited Rev. W. E. Hill, of the Farmville Presbyterian Church, to deliver the baccalaureate sermon at their commencement in June.

Dr. Irwin has moved the residence of Dr. Keelin and will occupy it when the latter vacates it after the present session of the Normal School.

Mrs. Ed. Evans, of South Boston, Va., with her mother, Mrs. Edward Wilcox, of Farmville.

Mrs. Walker Scott is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gough, of Roanoke, Va.

An organization has been formed in Farmville, known as Appomattox Club, with Dr. Hodge as president.

Largely a well-lighted room have been engaged, and furnished elaborately, and in artistic style. Easy chairs, tables, divans, pool tables and billiard tables, of the day give the comforts and pleasures of the ideal clubhouse. The membership numbers about twenty of the town's business and professional citizens.

Providence Forge Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Providence Forge, Va., March 26.—The public school opened here Monday, with Mrs. Betts, of Mohrville, as teacher. Mrs. Betts succeeds Miss Shepperson, who resigned a few weeks ago.

Mrs. J. H. Christian, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is improving slowly.

Mrs. E. H. Turner has returned to Richmond after a visit of several days to her mother.

Miss Ellen Jordane has returned to Starling, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Coleman, of Brookland Park.

Mrs. Walter Barnes, of Henric county, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Chapman, of Richmond.

Miss Jesse Oliver, of Richmond, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oliver.

Mrs. G. Edwards and little daughter, Lole, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richardson, at the hotel.

Remington Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Remington, Va., March 26.—Miss Emma Miller visited friends at Guilford last week.

Mrs. Morton on Saturday.

Mrs. Everett Gillum and little son visited her mother at night, on Saturday and Sunday.

Alvin Gillum, of Charlottesville, visited his mother here Sunday.

Buck Humphrey, of Washington, is visiting his father here.

Mrs. Caskey visited friends in Culpeper on Friday.

Mr. Burrows, of Culpeper, visited friends here Wednesday.

John S. Satter, of Baltimore, is now visiting Tom Hill.

Scottsville Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Scottsville, Va., March 26.—Charles C. Harford spent Tuesday in Richmond.

Captain James Hughes, a prominent citizen of Albemarle, is quite sick.

Mrs. Percy Thomas, of Esmont, was in town several days ago.

Mrs. W. C. Crisp, of Baltimore, are visiting at "Valmont," the home of D. H. Pitts.

John E. Dorrier was in Richmond Wednesday.

Mrs. R. L. Blackburn and Miss E. C. Harris were in Charlottesville a few days ago.

Superintendent Joseph W. Everett, of Keswick, and W. C. Shuckelford, of Esmont, were visitors here Thursday.

W. B. Coles, of New York, is visiting at "Estoville," the home of his brother, F. S. Coles.

G. W. Alvis, of Columbia, was in town this week.

Red Hill Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Red Hill, Va., March 26.—Miss Ethel Jeffries, who was called to her home at Guilford, on account of her grandmother's illness, has returned to her school at J. O. Barksdale's.

Miss Annie Page will spend Easter at her home near here.

Mrs. Mamie Luxford, who was operated for appendicitis, is improving rapidly.

Danville Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Danville, Va., March 26.—Mrs. Will Hill is the guest of relatives in Goldsboro, N. C.

Mrs. J. Haas Spencer, of Martinsville, who has been the guest of Mrs. John D. Spencer, is now in Baltimore.

Miss Jamieson, of Mecklenburg, is visiting Mrs. Charles Hickey.

Miss Martha Hervey is the guest of Mrs. James Blair Harvie, in Richmond.

Misses Price Starling and Hattie Cox, two popular teachers, are at Cascade for the holidays.

Miss Hattie Holcombe is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Noell, in Winchester.

Miss Fannie Douthett has returned from a pleasant stay in Summersville, S. C.

Mrs. Josephine Herman, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. G. Frank, on Jefferson Street.

Mrs. Lawrence Patrick, of Winston, who has been the guest of Mrs. Laura Patrick, has returned home.

Mrs. John Pace is visiting relatives in Richmond.

Mrs. John Dunn and sisters, Mrs. Thomas, of Durham, and Mrs. Smith, of Spencer, are spending several weeks in Baltimore.

Mr. Albert S. Gravely, who has been the guest of Mrs. Walter Paxton, has returned to her home in Martinsville, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H. S. Williams.

Mrs. S. Rutherford Dula has returned from Baltimore, New York and Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Meade are spending some time in Wilson, N. C.

Miss Hunt, of Clover, who has been visiting Mrs. Virginia Dance, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Buchanan Lyon have returned to Durham.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Taylor were in Danville this week.

Mrs. J. Massey Seegar is visiting relatives in Park Avenue, Baltimore.

C. H. Hickey is spending some time at Hot Springs.

Brian Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Brian, Va., March 26.—Miss Annina Jones has returned to Richmond after a visit to Mrs. J. N. Walker.

Spotsylvania Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Spotsylvania, Va., March 26.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Francis Hodge, of Washington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Palmer.

Charles W. Martin, of Spotsylvania, is visiting in Richmond for a week.

Dr. B. W. Arrett, of Brokenburg, is the guest of friends in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones are at home again after a two weeks' visit to Baltimore and Washington.

Mrs. B. F. Washington, of Washington, is visiting for two weeks in Upper Spotsylvania.

Miss Fannie Frazer, of Coventry, is on a visit of two weeks to Orange.

Edmond J. Spindle, of Mine Road, in Spotsylvania, is on a week's visit to Richmond.

John R. Hicks, of Richmond, is visiting in Upper Spotsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore, of Richmond, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hicks, of Spotsylvania.

H. C. Lunsford, of Maryland, is in Spotsylvania for a month's visiting and recreation.

Heathsville Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Heathsville, Va., March 26.—Mrs. Laura Raley and Holmes Raley, who have been visiting Mrs. Charles E. Sterling, have returned to their home in St. Mary's.

Miss Irene Nelms, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert Blundon, near Burgess's Store, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. R. H. Chilton, who has been visiting at "Sunnyvale," the home of Mrs. Lloyd T. Smith, has gone to Baltimore.